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## International Architectural and Urban Design Workshop

### **WATERFRONT REDEVELOPMENT: IZOLA EAST**

24–28 September 2012, Izola, Slovenia

#### **SUPPORTED BY**

European Social Fund (implementing Bologna reforms: co-financing includes outside teaching experts in 2011, 2012, and 2013 (<http://www.svlr.gov.si/>)).

#### **HELD BY**

University of Ljubljana Faculty of Architecture

#### **WORKSHOP GOAL**

The northeastern part of the old town of Izola in Slovenia, which contains areas protected as natural and cultural heritage, is experiencing significant capital pressure. This location had what were probably the first thermal baths in Slovenian territory, as well as fish canneries established in the nineteenth century.

Today the main characteristics of the area are fenced-in industrial activities (also the seaside promenade between Koper and Izola is cut off by industrial area) and a lack of green programs and systems. The degraded urban area, which was partly filled in and where a shipyard was built in the 1970s, is still used exclusively by the shipbuilding and fish-processing industries. The Jadranka campground, located on a narrow strip between the sea and the entrance road into Izola, is intended for tourist activities.

Slovenian and foreign investors are seeking permission to build three islands in Viližan Bay and start the construction of large-scale tourist resorts. If the investors can realize these plans, this would completely change the image of Izola and turn it into the largest seaside tourist resort in Slovenia (Šuligoj, 2009).

#### **THEMES**

Issues that remain open for discussion are:

- Waterfront redevelopment from shipyard to tourist resort (waterfront tourist plan),
- Waterfront redevelopment from industry to cultural heritage proposals (waterfront culture and heritage plan),
- Various activities for people living, enjoying, and working in the area,
- A waterfront green system plan,
- Waterfront trails and a cycling plan,
- An island or islands in Viližan Bay,
- A waterfront interface point.

#### **WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

Sunday, 23 September 2012	participants arrive
Monday, 24 September 2012	conference and field trip
Tuesday, 25 September 2012	work
Wednesday, 26 September 2012	intermediate presentation
Thursday, 27 September 2012	work
Friday, 28 September 2012	final presentation
Saturday, 29 September 2012	participants depart

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### **LOCATION**

The workshop will be held at the Manzioli Palace, Manzioli Square 5, Izola, located in the heart of the city.

### **ACCOMODATION**

Accommodation for tutors has been reserved by the organizers at the Hotel Marina Izola. Accommodation for students has been reserved by the organizers at the Izola Secondary School for Catering and Tourism (Srednja gostinska in turistična šola Izola)

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

There is no registration fee.

### **CREDITS**

Participating students will receive 3 credits.

### **INFO**

The workshop is open to disciplines such as architecture, urban planning and landscape architecture. We invite students to register for the workshop. The number of students attending the workshop is limited. Your application for the workshop will be valid after it is confirmed by the organizer. After your application is approved, the organizer will take care of food and accommodation reservations. Please e-mail your application to [lucija.azman@fa.uni-lj.si](mailto:lucija.azman@fa.uni-lj.si).

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